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Sen. McManus to governor: start with lost Baldwin jobs

LANSING –Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, issued the following statement regarding the annual State of the State address:

"We have heard time and again about the governor's plans to save jobs and bring new jobs to Michigan, but she's still trying to pick and choose her favorites. If she is serious about jobs for our state, she should have started with Baldwin. She needs to focus her efforts on finding a new use for the correctional facility to help the displaced workers and the local economy.

Governor Granholm is the CEO of Michigan and it is her job to come up with ideas, but her plan to create jobs is too thin and empty. We are sick of hearing that the federal government is to blame for Michigan's woes – it is time for Michigan to solve Michigan's problems."

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